Department of State **EXCISE**

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

ORIGIN EUR-01

ORIGIN OFFICE SOBI-01
INFO PMF-01 PMA-01 SOV-01 PMS-01 PA-01 /006 A2

INFO OCT-00 COPY-01 ADS-00 INR-10 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 SMS-01
/024 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/SOV/SOBI:JMORDWAY
APPROVED BY EUR/SOV:TWSIMONS
EUR/SOV/SOBI:RFSMITH
----------324562 091456Z /50

R 090055Z OCT 82
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 285164

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PDIP, OTRA, UR, US
SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN U.S.: SEPT 1982

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL

REQUESTS	67
AMENDMENTS	8
TRAVELERS	
-- EMPLOYEES	158
-- DEPENDENTS	128
TIME EXCEPTIONS	
-- REQUESTED	6
-- GRANTED	6
CLOSED AREA EXCEPTIONS	
-- REQUESTED	0
-- GRANTED	0
NOT REGISTERED	4
ROTN	1

[redacted] B1 B3,5

4. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE EMPLOYEES TOOK MOST OF THE SIGNIFICANT TRIPS DURING THE MONTH, WITH DESTINATIONS INCLUDING ATHENS, GEORGIA; OMAHA, NEBRASKA; AND SEVERAL LOCATIONS IN INDIANA. AN ADDITIONAL TRIP TO THE MIDWEST BY A TRADE REP EMPLOYEE WAS NOT REGISTERED WHEN A PHONE CALL TO THE SPONSOR REVEALED THAT THE FARM ON WHICH THE EVENT WAS TO TAKE PLACE IS IN A CLOSED AREA, ALTHOUGH THE TOWN LISTED IN THE NOTE WAS NOT. THE OTHER THREE NOTES NOT REGISTERED INVOLVED SOVIETS NOT SUBJECT TO THE TRAVEL CONTROL PROGRAM. (THEY WERE MEMBERS OF A VISITING PERFORMING GROUP INVITED TO THE EMBASSY FOR A DAY.)

5. AFTER A MONTH WITH NO TIME EXCEPTIONS REQUESTED, SEPTEMBER SAW SIX REQUESTED AND GRANTED. TWO INVOLVED WEEKEND RECREATIONAL TRAVEL (ONE COUNSELOR, ONE THIRD SECRETARY), ONE A COURIER RUN TO CANADA SUBSEQUENTLY POSTPONED, TWO TO NEW YORK (ONE BY A COUNSELOR, THE OTHER BY A SECOND SECRETARY AND AN ATTACHE) AND ONE TO PHILADELPHIA BY A THIRD SECRETARY AND AN ATTACHE.

6. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL

REQUESTS	9
AMENDMENTS	0
TRAVELERS	
-- EMPLOYEES	28
-- DEPENDENTS	29
TIME EXCEPTIONS	
-- REQUESTED	2
-- GRANTED	2
CLOSED AREA EXCEPTIONS	
-- REQUESTED	0
-- GRANTED	0
NOT REGISTERED	2
ROTN	1

7. THE TRIPS NOT REGISTERED INVOLVED NOTES SUBMITTED WITHOUT REQUIRED TIME EXCEPTIONS. THE ROTN WAS A PROPOSED MASS OUTING TO SAN JOSE AND SAN JUAN BAUTISTA BY 19 EMPLOYEES AND 20 DEPENDENTS [redacted] B1, B3,5

8. CORRESPONDENTS SUBMITTED 17 NOTES, ALL TO OPEN AREAS. ONE TIME EXCEPTION WAS REQUESTED AND GRANTED. AEROFLOT SUBMITTED FOUR NOTES, INTOURIST ONE, ALL FOR OPEN AREAS AND NONE WITH EXCEPTION REQUESTS.

9. WE NOTE THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT TURNED DOWN A TIME EXCEPTION REQUEST BY OUR SIDE SINCE LAST APRIL. [redacted] B1, B3,5

EAGLEBURGER

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY J.D. STODDART DATE 11/19/85
RDS ☐ or XDS ☐ EXT. DATE
TS AUTH. REASON (S)
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
CLASSIFIED ☐ RELEASABLE ☐
DENIED ☑ IN PART
EXCEPTIONS B1, B3,5

TRIP WAS TURNED DOWN FOR ROTH. AFTER A NEW NOTE WAS SUBMITTED, TRAVEL OFFICER THEN NOTICED THAT THE ITINERARY CALLED FOR A SEATTLE-NEW YORK FLIGHT. SINCE THE SEATTLE AIRPORT IS IN A CLOSED AREA, THAT NOTE WAS NOT REGISTERED. THE THIRD NOTE RECTIFIED THE SITUATION AND THE TRIP PROCEEDED AS AMENDED.
SHULTZ